



## NOTICE OF RACE

# 2016 IFCA SLALOM JUNIOR, YOUTH & MASTERS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> July 2016      Soma Bay, Hurghada, Egypt

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organised by:

**SURF MOTION** in co-operation with  
**International Funboard Class Association (IFCA)**

an international windsurfing association sanctioned event *including*

2016 IFCA SLALOM YOUTH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

2016 IFCA SLALOM MASTERS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

2016 IFCA SLALOM JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP



## **1 RULES**

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- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) – Windsurfing Competition Rules (WCR), as amended by the [IFCA Experimental Slalom Rules](#).
- 1.2 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.4 The International Funboard Class Association (IFCA) Championship Rules shall apply.

## **2 ADVERTISING**

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- 2.1 Sailors may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. ISAF Regulation 20 'Advertising Code' shall apply.
- 2.2 Event branding shall be worn at all times when afloat, and as requested by the organizers during media interviews and during the prize giving.

## **3 DIVISIONS**

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- 3.1 Age Divisions:
- 3.1.1 A Junior shall be under the age of 17 (born in or after 2000).
- 3.1.2 A Youth shall be under the age of 20 (born in or after 1997 and not later than 2002).
- 3.1.3 A Master shall be a man over the age of 35 (born in 1980 or earlier) or a woman over the age of 30 (born in 1985 or earlier).
- 3.1.4 A Grand Master shall be a man over the age of 45 (born in 1970 or earlier) or a woman over the age of 40 (born in 1975 or earlier).
- 3.2 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a division.

## **4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

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- 4.1 All entries shall meet the requirements of ISAF Regulation 19 - Eligibility Code.
- 4.2 Competitors shall be members of a National Class Association which is a paid up member of the relevant international class association, or of the IWA. Membership formalities can be completed on site.
- 4.3 Eligible competitors may [enter online](#) - credit/debit card or bank transfer payment required.
- 4.3.1 An entry is not valid until paid.
- 4.4 The following shall be presented upon registration:
- Evidence of valid third party insurance
  - Proof of age
  - [Emergency Contact and Health Information Form](#) – *for those under the age of 18*

## **5 FEES**

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- 5.1 The entry fee is: Master: EUR 190 | Youth: EUR 160 | Junior: EUR 130.
- 5.2 A discount of 30 euro applies for entries received before **May 31<sup>st</sup> 2016**.
- 5.3 Late entries accepted at registration will incur a surcharge of 20 euro.
- 5.4 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash (EUR).

## **6 RACE FORMAT**

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- 6.1 The championship shall be a single discipline, slalom racing, "open entry" event.

- 6.2 Men and women, boys and girls, may race together, otherwise will be specified in the sailing instructions.
- 6.3 Competitors shall race a maximum 4 rounds per day per division.
- 6.4 One completed round is required to validate the championship.

## 7 SCHEDULE

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| Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> of June    | 10:00 – 18:00 | Arrival and training                   |
| Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> of July       | 14:30-17:30   | Registration                           |
|                                      | 19:00         | Opening ceremony                       |
|                                      | 20:00         | Welcome party                          |
| Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> of July     | 10:00         | Skippers meeting                       |
| to Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> of July | 11:00         | First possible warning signal          |
| Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> of July    | 17:00         | Last possible warning signal of a heat |
|                                      | 19:00         | Closing ceremony and prize giving      |
| Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July        |               | Departure                              |

## 8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

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- 8.1 An [Online Equipment Inspection Form](#) shall be completed by each competitor and submitted before the end of registration on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> of July at 17:30 hrs.
- 8.2 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
- 8.3 Sail Identification Variation.  
A competitor's country code (letters) and number (numerals) may also be white in colour on a black background, but shall in every other way comply with the WCR. **This changes IFCA Class Rule C.8.1.a.**
- 8.4 Sail Identification Compliance.  
The Equipment Inspectors will pay special attention to sail identification rule compliance. **A discretionary penalty of 1 point may be imposed for every slalom elimination sailed with sail numbers that are not complying**

## 9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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The sailing instructions (SI's) will be available upon registration. Any changes to the SI's shall be approved by the Event's Class Representative.

## 10 COURSES

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Courses will be as described in the IFCA Championship Rules or as prescribed in the sailing instructions or published on the official notice board (ONB).

## 11 INTERNATIONAL JURY

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An international jury will be appointed in accordance with WCR Appendix N. There shall be no appeal against their decisions.

## 12 SCORING

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Scoring will be according to the WCR appendix A, amended by IFCA Championship Rules.

## 13 COACHES & SUPPORT BOATS

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Coaches and support boats shall be registered with the organiser.  
Support boat drivers shall have a valid boat licence and third party liability insurance.

## **14 SAFETY**

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If personal floating device is prescribed every competitors and support boat crew member shall wear a personal flotation device that shall complies to the minimum standard ISO 12402-5 (Level 50).

## **15 PRIZES**

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- 15.1 Prizes may be awarded to the first three competitors of each properly constituted division.
- 15.2 The first Junior boy and girl will be declared: '2016 IFCA Junior Slalom Champion'.
- 15.3 The first Youth will be declared: '**2016 IFCA Youth Slalom World Champion**'.
- 15.4 The first Youth girl will be declared: '2016 IFCA Youth Girl Slalom Champion'.
- 15.5 The first Master will be declared: '**2016 IFCA Masters Slalom World Champion**'.
- 15.6 The first Master woman will be declared: '2016 IFCA Masters Women Slalom Champion'.
- 15.7 The first Grandmaster will be declared: '2016 IFCA Grandmaster Slalom Champion'.

## **16 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES**

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Competitors are requested to attend the event's social functions; however, the organising authority may refuse entry to those whose standard of attire is not commensurate with the occasion. **Prize winners may forfeit prizes for non attendance at the prize giving ceremony.**

## **17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

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Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk, see WCR 4 - Decision to Race. The organising authority or any of their officials or representatives or the sponsors or their officials or representatives will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the event.

## **18 INSURANCE**

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Each participating competitor/support boat driver shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1,000,000 euro per event or the equivalent.

## **19 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

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In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproduction of them, taken during the period of the event, for the said Event as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

## **20 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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- 20.1 Registration will be in front of the race office at event site.
- 20.2 For further information please contact:  
Peter Mueller (Surf Motion Center) Tel. (Office) +20 106 856 2062  
[peter@surfmotion.com](mailto:peter@surfmotion.com)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

The following information is not part of the rules for the event.

### 1. AIR TRAVEL/TRANSPORTATION/TRANSFERS

- 1.1. The distance between the airport of Hurghada and the event site is around 40 km. There will be free transfers between the airport and the event site.

**IMPORTANT:**

For free transfer please send an email to the organization until one week before arriving at the latest, with the following information:

- Name (first name and last name)
- Your registered Sail Number
- Flight number
- Date and time of arrival
- Date and time of departure

- 1.2. For transfer please contact: [info@surfmotion.com](mailto:info@surfmotion.com)

- 1.3. Attention:  
Short planned transfers are not possible!

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### 2. ACCOMMODATION

- 2.1. The organizer has as special arrangement with the Palm Royale Soma Bay Resort ([www.palmroyaleresort.com](http://www.palmroyaleresort.com)) with excellent conditions and prices for all competitors and their families.

The event area is very close to the hotel (around 200m).

- 2.2. You can book your accommodation at the Palm Royale Resort through a special rate of 65 US\$ for a single room per night (half board) and 90 US\$ for a double room per night (half board, 2 persons). Please use the key word "Windsurf Slalom World Championships" when booking.

- 2.3. Furthermore there is a variety of hotels in Safaga or in Soma Bay where you can alternatively book your accommodation.

PLEASE NOTE that the above mentioned special rate is just available at the Palm Royale Resort with which we have an exclusive partnership.

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### 3. PREVAILING CONDITIONS

- 3.1. Wind:  
Constant wind direction from north/north-west  
Usual wind speed between 15 and 25 knots every day! ☺
- 3.2. Air temperature average: 33°C
- 3.3. Water temperature: 26°C to 28°C
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4. VENUE



